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**COMBINED AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application and is submitted with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on March 4, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time in which to respond and authorizes the Patent Office to charge the deposit account identified below. Accordingly, the time for responding to the Office Action now expires on May 4, 2007 and this amendment is timely filed.